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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 5, 2004. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested. A Petition for Extension of Time (for a three month extension) is enclosed herewith, extending the response time to November 5, 2004.